

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 3 - 5, 7 and 8 were amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 and 2~~, characteriszed in that a matrix moulding which has been modified with template molecules is used.
4. (Amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 and 3~~, characteriszed in that aqueous hydrofluoric acid is used for washing out the matrix moulding.
5. (Amended) Polymeric organic moulding which can be produced by the process corresponding to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~.
7. (Amended) Chromatographic sepearating column, containing a moulding according to ~~one of Claims 5 and 6~~.
8. (Amended) Use of a moulding according to ~~one of Claims 5 and 6~~ in the chromatographic sepearation of at least two substances.